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No. 8362 / IV / 157 / AIR
Recruiting Branch,
H.Q. 105 L. of C. Area,
C/o Adv. B.P.O. No.11,
INDIA. 30th March 1944

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~~Pradhana Diramani N.Madhave Rao C.I.E.~~

Dewan of Mysore.

Bangalore.

Subject: EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. T.Ramachandra Labour Colony, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

a candidate for an Emergency Commission in His Majesty's Indian Forces has given your name as a Referee.

2. The undersigned will be grateful if you will kindly communicate at the earliest convenience possible, your opinion, based on your knowledge of the candidate's character, work and general ability as to the likelihood of his making a suitable officer.

3. Your remarks should, if possible, touch upon the general characteristics of the candidate, and such qualities as his personality, courage, initiative, self-reliance, resourcefulness, power of leadership and reliability.

4. Your remarks will, of course, be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

Captain.
or Lt. Col.

A report is required from a Reference ii the applicati
Character, work and general abilities to be likely
this Making a suitable officer. Subs for
favourable orders as to a ruling to be sent.

for orders of the D.G.P. a
the R. C. may be communicated

IGP may be consulted
Confidentially.

Send. with a despatch to D.G.P.

6/4. Home 2353/W d 10th April 44 to Asst.

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Letter No. F.C. 609/43-44 dt 29.4.44 from the I.G.P. furnishing a report regarding the Character, work etc of T Ramachandra.

Subd ~~with a draft for approval~~. A reply

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Subd for ~~approval~~ ordrs -

Draft)

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The Chief Secy. may reply enclosing a copy of I.G.P.'s report

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Subd for orders whether the draft put up may issue.

9.5.44. Sec

Issued No. W 2635 d 12th May 44 to the Officer Commanding, enclosing a copy of I.G.P.'s letter in the matter.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section War

File No. 210-43.

Serial No. 20.

Diary No. of letter replied to 24.12/W.

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No. W 2353 (Cue 1 overleaf)

To

The D. C. of Police

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 10.4.44.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter no 8362/157/A.31-3-44, from the Recruiting Branch of H.Q 105 L of C Area to the Bureau in the character & capacity of Mr D. Ramachandran Labour colony Kallikuttam and to request you to

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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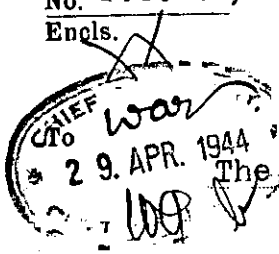
C.F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. F.C.609/43-44. OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police
Encls. in Mysore, Bangalore.

2607/W



Date April 29, 1944.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Emergency Commissions-Verification.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.W.2353 dated 8/4/1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that - Mr.T.Ramachandra is a native of Tanjore District and was graduated in the Madras Christian College in 1919. He was a lecturer in Adyar Theosophical High School and Jamia Islamia School of Vaniyambadi. He came to Bangalore in 1927 and - started the Kengeri Gurukula Ashram in 1928. He was publishing a magazine styled "Brahmacharya" and he is generally known as "Bramhachari Ramachandra". He is the Secretary of the Mysore State Harijan Sevak Sangh and Deena Seva Sangh. He is also an executive member of the Mysore State Temperance Federation. He was doing welfare work amongst the labourers and students and started elementary schools under the auspices of the - Deena Seva Sangh and Seva Ashram. Between the years 1935 and 1938, he was nominated as a member of the Mysore State -

Representative Assembly and between 1935 and 1941, he was a member of the Mysore Legislative Council. He is also a member of the National War Front Committee.

He was in contact with Mr.C.Rajagopalachari of Madras on mostly temperance and Harijan problems and was also contacting Mr.M.K.Gandhi, late Mr.Mahadeva Desai, Mr.G.D.Birla and others. In 1940 when the Mysore State Congress leaders were having correspondence with Mr.Gandhi and others, - Mr.Ramachandra is said to have intervened and represented certain facts which the local Congress leaders did not - relish and from that time he is said to have fallen out - from the ranks of the Congress leaders. He is a close - contact of Rev.R.R.Keithahn, a social worker, "Anand Ashram" Bangalore. In 1941, he was awarded a public service medal by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in recognition of his social work in the State.

He became the President of the Oorgaum Mines Labour Association in 1942 and continues to be as such since then. He is reported to be a leading President on the Fields and popular among the labourers and the mining officials. It is reported that he has a good following, is reasonable, self-reliant and resourceful.

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So far, he has not been found to be unreliable and is said to be not lacking in courage and initiative. He has not come to adverse notice so far.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Tomy

FOR INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE. on leave.

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SUBJECT..... Emergency Commissions. .....

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File No. 210-43.

Serial No. 4.

Diary No. of letter replied to. 2607/W.

No. W 2635 (Enc 1)

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Officer Commanding,
Recruiting Branch,
H.Q. 105 L. of C. Area, C/o Adv.
B.P.O. No. 11, India.

Date of issue... 12th May 44

Signed by... M. S. R. V. .....

Sir,

With refce to your letter No 8362/IV/157/Air Q 31.3.44 addressed to the Dewan of Mysore, ~~requesting to furnish certain information~~ regarding Mr. T. Ramachandra, Labour Colony, Malleswaram Blore, I am directed to enclose herein a copy of the letter No. F.C. 609/43-44 & 29.4.44 from the I.G.P. furnishing a detailed report regarding the candidate antecedents & character of the candidate

I have etc.,

Copied by..... plus copy .....

Examined by.....

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2 Chief Secy to Govt.